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May 16, 1986

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Mr. Kenneth G. Mensing
Regional Manager
Division of Land Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
2009 Mall Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Re: Sauget, Illinois Fire Reported on May 2, 1986
LPC 1631210001 - St. Clair County - Sauget/Sauget

Dear Mr. Mensing:

Although the above referenced fire was not caused by actions of our company (see attached Pillsbury letter) we have taken the following steps to eliminate the fire.

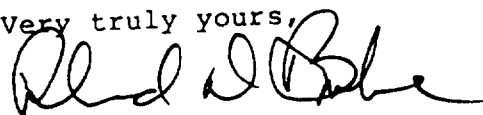
Since observing the fire on approximately March 25, 1986, we have attempted to extinguish the fire. On May 14, 1986, I met with Mr. Pat McCarthy of your agency on site to review our progress. With the exception of one small area the fire had been extinguished.

We are currently planning to extinguish the remaining small area this week. We will continue to monitor the area on a regular basis to make sure the fire does not restart. In addition, we plan on contacting Mr. McCarthy periodically and reviewing the site with him to determine if any additional action is necessary.

Our company has continually cooperated with your agency with respect to this property. We plan on following the same procedure in the future.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Burke
Executive Vice President

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THE PILLSBURY COMPANY
1000 PHILIZAN AVENUE
E. ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS 62201

April 18, 1986

(618)274-4306

Mr. Dick Burke
Suite 1725
200 North Broadway
St. Louis, Mo 63102

Dear Mr. Burke:

This is to notify you that the fire burning underground in the old land fill south of our facility is still burning. This fire was started March 25, 1986, by A & S Railroad as they were delivering cars to our Sauget Facility. Mr. Paul Sauget has been attempting to extinguish this fire over the last two weeks with little success.

Our employees have complained about the noxious nature of the smoke. We are requesting your assistance in this matter as the fire is, to our understanding, on your property.

If you wish, a more detailed account of the events that have occurred will be supplied.

Sincerely,

Steve Sternau

Steve Sternau
Superintendent
The Pillsbury Company

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